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Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/FI2004/000442, filed July 9, 2004.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

A copy of the International Search Report dated November 3, 2004 is submitted herewith. Applicant also provides copies of the three (3) items cited in the International Search Report with the exception of Published U.S. Patent Application No. 20030226741.

Published U.S. Patent Application No. 20030226741 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,705,456 (copy provided herewith).

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Applicant also provides copies of the following publications:

- (a) U.S. Patent No. 5,063,981
(Discussed at Page 1).
- (b) U.S. Patent No. 6,769,532
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- (c) Finland Patent No. 83181
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(d) Finland Patent No. 990014
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The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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